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1. SUMMARY: WITH ABOUT 13 PERCENT OF METRO MANILA'S VOTE OFFICIALLY TABULATED, THE GOVERNMENT'S KBL SLATE IS STILL WINNING ALL 21 REGIONAL SEATS IN THE IBP. MRS. MARCOS IS 60-40 OVER AQUINO. HOWEVER, AQUINO HAS GAINED SLIGHTLY ON THE KBL TRAILER SINCE YESTERDAY'S TALLY. EXCEPT FOR CEBU, ONLY TWO NON-KBL CANDIDATES SEEM TO HAVE A CHANCE. IN THE CEBU REGION, HOWEVER, THE PUSYON BISAYA APPEARS TO HAVE BEATEN THE KBL DECISIVELY. END SUMMARY.

2. OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT FOR METRO MANILA, COVERING 1,480 OF THE REGION'S 11,500 PRECINCTS, AS OF 1700 APRIL 10, INDICATE GOVERNMENT KBL PARTY CONTINUES TO LEAD IN RACE FOR ALL 21 LEGISLATIVE SEATS. AQUINO, HOWEVER, HAS GAINED SLIGHTLY ON LOWEST KBL VOTE-GETTER SINCE COMELEC'S APRIL 9 ANNOUNCEMENT, NARROWING THE MARGIN FROM 40,720 TO 39,411. TOP FIVE KBL ARE: MRS. MARCOS (242,298 VOTES), ROMULO (241,998), TOLENTINO (241,948), ILARDE (241,892), AND ELIZALDE (234,910. OPPOSITION
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LABAN LEADING VOTE-GETTERS ARE: AQUINO (164,752, RODRIGO (160,871), MITRA (159,488), MACEDA (156,970), AND ROCES (154,210).

3. IN LUZON, ONLY ONE NON-KBL CANDIDATE, EDDIE ALANIS OF "BICOL SARO" PARTY, MAY STILL WIN IN REGION V. KBL APPEARS NOW TO HAVE WON ALL SEATS IN MINDANAO REGIONS IX (ZAMBOANGA),

X (DAVAO) AND XII (COTABATO). MINDANAO ALLIANCE'S REUBEN CANOY SEEMS LIKELY TO BE THE ONLY NON-KBL WINNER IN REGION XI (NORTHERN MINDANAO).

4. IN REGION VII (CEBU), NEO-OPPOSITION PUSYON BISAYA PARTY APPEARS TO HAVE SWEEPED THE REGION. ONLY CEBU'S FORMER CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ONE (CONTROLLED BY EX-CONGRESSMAN DURANO) HAS NOT REPORTED. ACCORDING TO BULLETIN TODAY, PROVINCIAL ELECTION REGISTRAR FOR NEGROS ORIENTAL WAS APPARENTLY KIDNAPPED WHILE DELIVERING HIS PROVINCE'S ELECTIONS RETURNS TO CEBU APRIL 10, AS HE ARRIVED BY BOAT FROM DUMAGUETE, "A FORMER LEGISLATOR, ACCOMPANIED BY THREE PC OFFICERS, BOARDED THE VESSEL AND REQUESTED LITUANAS TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO PC HEADQUARTERS. LITUANAS AND THE THREE BALLOT BOXES (CONTAINING ALL ELECTION RETURNS) HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING SINCE THEN." UNOFFICIAL VOTE COUNT HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT NEGROS ORIENTAL VOTED HEAVILY FOR PUSYON BISAYA.
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